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**ROBIN LEWIS APPOINTED WEDDING SALES SPECIALIST**  
**FOR THE WESTIN ST. FRANCIS**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA – JANUARY 5, 2012** – Robin Lewis has been named Wedding Sales Specialist at The Westin St. Francis. In her new position, Lewis will utilize her expertise to increase and enhance the tradition of creating grand wedding experiences in the hotel's unparalleled event spaces including The Imperial Floor, The Grand Ballroom, The St. Francis Suite and a selection of specialty suites.

Lewis brings nearly 30 years of wedding and catering experience in the hospitality industry, most recently at The Sir Francis Drake, to her new position. She began her career at the highly regarded Maxwell's Plum in San Francisco as Director of Catering. It was here that she fell in love with event planning, and has since channeled her passion into orchestrating elaborate weddings, special events and meetings at renowned hotels, restaurants and the esteemed California Alumni Association at the University of California, Berkeley.

"We are delighted to welcome Robin to The Westin St. Francis," says General Manager Jon Kimball. "Her wealth of professional knowledge and experience in the wedding planning industry are huge assets to the hotel and our team." Her success in leading a team and achieving "Best of Weddings, San Francisco" by The Knot in 2009, 2010 and 2011 speak to her commitment and abilities."

Lewis holds a B.A. in French from the University of California, Los Angeles and a California Teaching Credential in French from the University of California, Irvine. She is a member of the National Association of Catering Executives. An avid equestrian, she and her husband reside on their ranch in Patterson, California.

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Opened more than a century ago on March 21, 1904, The Westin St. Francis still today maintains its preeminence as San Francisco's center of social, theatrical and business life. Renowned for luxury accommodations and excellent service, The Westin St. Francis continues to preserve its rich history and elegance while enhancing the guest experience with fresh, innovative concepts. The only hotel located on San Francisco's famous Union Square, The Westin St. Francis is just steps from world class shopping, dining, theatres and art galleries. For reservations and more information, call (415) 397-7000, toll free (800) 917-7458 or visit [www.westinstfrancis.com](http://www.westinstfrancis.com).

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